PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

| JOHN P. KOIVULA, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |) CASE NO. 1:23CV1345 |
| v. |) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON |
| MARTIN J. O'MALLEY,¹ COMMISSIONER OF |) |
| SOCIAL SECURITY, |) |
| Defendant. |) <u>MEMORANDUM OF OPINION</u>) <u>AND ORDER</u> |

An Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") denied Plaintiff John P. Koivula's applications for disability insurance benefits ("DIB") and supplemental security income ("SSI") after a hearing in the above-captioned case. That decision became the final determination of the Commissioner of Social Security when the Appeals Council denied the requclaimant sought judicial review of the Commissioner's decision, and the Court referred the case to Magistrate Judge Jennifer Dowdell Armstrong for preparation of a report and recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and Local Rule 72.2(b)(1). On May 30, 2024, the magistrate judge submitted a Report (ECF No. 11) recommending that the Court affirm the Commissioner's decision.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2) provides that objections to a report and recommendation must be filed within 14 days after service. Objections to the magistrate judge's Report were, therefore, due on June 17, 2024. Neither party has filed objections, evidencing satisfaction with the

¹ Kilolo Kijakazi was the original Defendant. He was sued in an official capacity as a public officer. On December 20, 2023, Martin J. O'Malley became the Commissioner of Social Security. Pursuant to <u>Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d)</u>, O'Malley's name has been automatically substituted as a party.

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magistrate judge's recommendations. Any further review by this Court would be a duplicative and inefficient use of the Court's limited resources. *Thomas v. Arn*, 728 F.2d 813 (6th Cir. 1984), *aff'd*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); *Howard v. Secretary of Health and Human Services*, 932 F.2d 505 (6th Cir. 1991); *United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947, 949-50 (6th Cir. 1981).

Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge is hereby adopted. The decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is affirmed. Judgment will be entered in favor of Defendant.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

June 21, 2024

Date

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson

Benita Y. Pearson

United States District Judge